

SUMMARY OF 2002 REVISIONS TO THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITIES HANDBOOK

- **Acknowledgments** – Reference to individuals has been removed and replaced with references to agencies. Website address added.
- **Table of Contents** – The Table of Contents has been revised to reflect the new step headings, and the list of appendices has been revised. The appendices have been split into two categories, those that will be listed in the hard copy of the handbook and those that will be placed on the Companion CD.
- **Introduction** – A new paragraph has been added (paragraph 2) that states the compliance date of DMA 2000.
- **How to Use the Handbook** – The new requirements of DMA 2000 have been added to the text box that states the minimum requirements of a local hazard mitigation plan.
- **Planning Steps for Hazard Mitigation** – The ten step process has been reduced to nine steps:
 - Steps 2 & 3 have been combined into one step;
 - A new Step 3 has been added: Assessing Vulnerability - *Estimate Potential Losses*;
 - A new Step 4 has been added: Analyzing Development Trends;
 - Steps 4 & 5 have been combined into one step;
 - Steps 6 & 7 have been combined into one step.
- **Checklist for Step 1** – Two new check items have been added to the beginning of the checklist.
- **Steps 2 & 3** – These steps have been combined into one step (Step 2) with a new title. The new Step 2 has been broken down into two parts, Step 2A and Step 2B.
- **New Step 3** – A new step has been added (Assessing Vulnerability – *Estimating Potential Losses*) to account for the requirements of DMA 2000. A Vulnerability Assessment Worksheet and a Potential Loss Estimates Summary Sheet have been added to this section.
- **New Step 4** – A new step has been added (Analyzing Development Trends) to account for the requirements of DMA 2000.
- **Steps 4 & 5** – These steps have been combined into one step (Step 5) with a new title.
- **Existing Protection Matrix** – Column 5 has been renamed.
- **Steps 6 & 7** – These steps have been combined into one step (Step 6) with a new title.
- **STAPLEE Table** – This table has been eliminated. The definition for STAPLEE has been placed in a text box on the third page of Step 6 and the STAPLEE process is still being utilized in the Evaluation Chart.

- **Step 8** – This step has been renamed Step 7. A section on Cost-Benefit Analysis has been added to account for the new requirements of DMA 2000.
- **Step 9** – This step has been renamed Step 8.
- **Step 10** – This step has been renamed Step 9. The Summary of Hazard Mitigation Priority Actions table has been moved to the end of the new Step 8.
- **Appendices** – The following new appendices and addition to appendices have been added:
 - HAZARD MITIGATION TECHNICAL RESOURCE PROFILES (COMPANION CD)
 - CRITICAL FACILITIES DEFINED (COMPANION CD)
 - OVERALL HAZARD MITIGATION GOALS OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (HANDBOOK)
 - ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (HANDBOOK)
 - STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (COMPANION CD)
 - SAMPLE LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN ADDED TO APPENDIX B – SAMPLE MATERIALS FOR PLAN PREPARATION. APPENDIX B HAS BEEN REVISED TO REFLECT THE NEW STEPS.
 - MODEL PLAN (COMPANION CD)
 - TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HAZARD MITIGATION (COMPANION CD)